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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 14 April - 18 April 1986

#### DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

EURA drafted talking points for the Director to use with Adm. Poindexter on the impact of the execution of British hostages in Lebanon [REDACTED]

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In addition to the talking points prepared last week for the DCI's trip, ALA is preparing a similar package [REDACTED]

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ACIS has completed support for a NSPG meeting on RSVP for the DCI.

#### Policy Support

OGI analysts in the Counterterrorism Center together with analysts from NESA, SOVA and EURA produced a non-stop flow of talking points, policy support papers, unclassified analyses and articles for our various publications on the Libyan situation.

EURA drafted a typescript describing the Italian telecommunications industry and the policy of the Italian government toward deregulation for Commerce DAS Debakey who will soon begin talks with Rome.

An OGI analyst in CTC briefed Billy Vincent, Director of FAA Civil Aviation Security, and several other FAA officers on the 15 May radical Palestinian group and the continuing threat posed by that group to civil aviation.

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OGI analysts briefed the Assistant Administrator at DEA for Latin America and the Caribbean on the narcotics situation in the Caribbean and South America.

OGI met with LTC Dick Schaden of US SOUTHCOM to discuss SOUTHCOM's coverage of Latin America insurgencies and the continuation of Insurgency Branch's workshops for SOUTHCOM.

OGI analysts met with Dr. Saul Geftter, Director of USIA's Afghan Media Project, to discuss aspects of the Afghan insurgency and the role of propaganda in modern insurgent movements.

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Stephen Rinesmith of USIA was briefed by SOVA on the possible Soviet intelligence threat in the US-Soviet cultural exchange program.

A SOVA officer met with Admiral Hill, officer in charge of US attack submarine operations, to discuss Soviet naval forces and operations.

Several SOVA analysts participated in a Soviet Threat briefing [REDACTED]

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NESA prepared talking points for C/NE/DO on Syria's internal politics and Syria's support for terrorism in the wake of the US-Libyan confrontation. [REDACTED]

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OEA met with Commerce and USTR to discuss South Korea-US trade issues.

ALA briefed Clint Lauderdale, US Ambassador to Guyana.

ALA briefed the Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for Africa on South African issues.

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**Other**

Several SOVA officers participated in a conference sponsored by RAND and Columbia University on "The 27th CPSU Congress" at Airlie House.

OEA hosted a conference with several senior scholars as participants on the role of ideology in contemporary China.

OSWR held a symposium at the Chamber of Commerce building on analysis and collection technology associated with two sensitive technical collection programs. Members of the US nuclear weapons labs, OTS, CRES, and DoE participated in the presentations and discussions.

**Briefings on the Hill**

There were 10 briefings on the Hill this past week.

OGI analysts in CTC, NIO/CT, and a NESA analyst briefed House Armed Services Committee staffers on Middle East terrorism and SSCI staffer on the terrorist warning process, Libyan support for terrorism, and culpability for the bombing of TWA flight 840.

OEA answered questions from the House Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs on Chinese acquisition of F-8 avionics.

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OEA and NIO/EA testified before the House Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs on the Sino-Soviet military balance and the proposed sale of US avoinics to China.

SOVA and OSWR debriefed Spencer Oliver, Chief Council for the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on 14 April who accompanied Dante Fascell (D-FL) and William Broomfield (R-MI) to the Soviet Union where they met with the General Secretary, Gorbachev.

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